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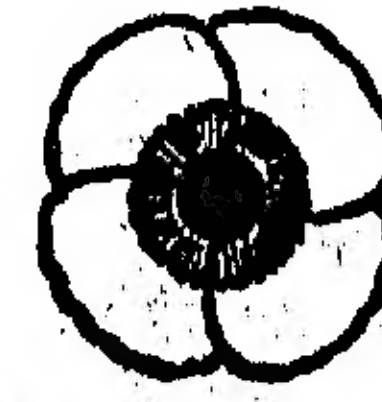
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## Persia's Offer To Sell Oil

Washington, Nov. 7. Authoritative sources told the United Press tonight that the State Department was reported to have informed the British government that Iran was willing to sell up to 10,000,000 tons of oil annually to Britain, but Iran intended to run the Abadan oil refinery.

Russia will not get more than a token amount of Iranian oil. R. G. Folis, chairman of the board of Standard Oil Company of California, said today.

Mr. Folis also told a session of the American Petroleum Institute's 31st annual meeting that domestic oil producers need not fear that US oil markets will be flooded by cheap Middle Eastern crude.

He said "The natural market for Middle East oil is the eastern hemisphere." He said the cost of oil operations in the Middle East plus expenses of transportation would bring less profit than could be derived from United States production.

He discounted Russia's ability to acquire any sizable amount of the Iranian output. Russia cannot command enough tankers to move more than a token amount of Iranian oil for propaganda purposes, he said, or would it be feasible to transport it by land. He said, "At least two big pipe lines would be needed involving over 400,000 tons of steel and right-of-way over mountain passes 10,000 feet high. Presumably Russia would do better to develop her own productive possibilities."—United Press.

## DROWNED IN RAIN BARREL

Deererville, Michigan, Nov. 7. A tiny 73-year-old woman was drowned in a rain barrel when she fell in head first.

Neighbours said that Mrs. Hattie Brabant had apparently been standing on a box to dip out a pail of water when she slipped.

When she was found yesterday she had firmly locked her body in the four feet barrel which was about half full.—United Press.

## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Britain's Economic Crisis

THE economic morass into which Britain has sunk was revealed yesterday with depressing clarity by the new Chancellor of the Exchequer. The nation is nearer financial bankruptcy than any other time since the war. Gold reserves are sufficient to last for only a year and the monthly deficit has been growing at an alarming pace. To Britons this means more austerity, further reductions in living standards, extended rationing; in short, continuation of the dreary existence which has plagued the people for the last 12 years. Mr. Butler's task is to make Britain internationally solvent and it is of significance that his approach to the problem is very similar to that of one of his predecessors, Sir Stafford Cripps. Mr. Butler recognises that no novel measures are available that can speed the country's economic recovery. Personal and national sacrifices remain the essential condition. Unhappily the country's food supplies are involved. Rationing cannot go much beyond the war-time level without gravely imperiling the health of the people. Austerity can go only to certain limits and these, it is generally conceded, were reached during the Stafford Cripps regime. The parallel requirement is greater and faster production to permit of increased earning power. The Government will require tremendous new efforts on the part of capital and labour. Nothing, apparently, was said by Mr. Butler yesterday about incentives, yet without them, it is extremely difficult for any administration to hope for a ready response to an appeal for increased production. Workers resist overtime because much of the extra money earned is taken from them in income tax, and the Conservative Government may find it necessary to explore the possibility of a certain amount of taxation relief on income

derived from overtime employment. Increased production, if it is to attain the level required, would appear to call for longer working hours. The trade unions would resist any attempt to extend the standard 40-hour week, but their support could be expected for additional part-time work in vital production industries if compensating incentives were offered. Accelerated production is not the Government's only problem. Clashing with the necessity for manufacturing and marketing commodities needed by the rest of the world are the country's commitments under the rearmament programme. Mr. Churchill may find it inescapable to default to some degree in this programme; or at any rate he may have to appeal to the United States to give a bigger helping hand. Mr. Butler has already indicated that cuts will be made in stockpiling, but the essential requirements of the rearmament drive must be met. The piper before the Government is to increase the nation's earning capacity and simultaneously meet its obligations to the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation and its Western Europe defence commitments which involve considerable expenditure. The task is made all the more complicated by the prevailing high prices for raw materials, much of which Britain has to import. Nor do any signs exist that there is likely to be any lowering of world prices. These are the factors which must govern the Government's handling of Britain's latest economic crisis. It is a problem of vast magnitude and complexities. Mr. Butler has shown that he intends to tackle it vigorously and with determination, but he will need the goodwill and generous co-operation of the country's industrial leaders and workers to achieve his task of restoring Britain's economic equilibrium.

## 24 Survivors From Blazing Ship Rescued

Seattle, Nov. 7. Twenty-four survivors of the grain-laden Liberty ship, George Walton, ranked by a fire on the storm-tossed Pacific, were fished from the turbulent sea 390 miles off the northwest Washington coast today. Six crewmen still were unaccounted for and three known to have perished aboard the ship.

A Coast Guard plane reported that four others were apparently drowned when a lifeboat was overthrown.

The Greek merchant ship, Matherine, one of the three vessels on the scene, took 12 surviving seamen aboard.—United Press.

## BOTH SIDES SAY "NO"

Bonn, Nov. 7. The West German President, Mr. Theodor Heuss, today emphatically rejected an invitation by his Communist counterpart in East Germany, Mr. Wilhelm Pieck, to go to Berlin to discuss reunification of the divided Reich.

In a letter to Mr. Pieck, Mr. Heuss also turned down a Communist suggestion of appointment of a joint East-West German commission to investigate charges for holding nationwide elections for a single government.

The Communist East German premier, Mr. Otto Grotewohl, today rejected the United Nations' proposal for a United Nations investigation of the possibility of free elections in Germany and he claimed that German unity could only be solved through an understanding among the Germans.

Mr. Grotewohl, in a speech marking the 34th anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution, said the principles of the United Nations had been spoiled by the Atlantic Pact.

He said East Germany would object to United Nations interference in problems that were exclusively German.—United Press.

## 3-Point Programme Presented In Broadcast

### INVENTORY OF ARMS & MILITARY FORCES

Washington, Nov. 7. President Truman tonight made a three-point proposal for world peace, including a continuing United Nations inventory of all armed forces and armaments.

He urged Russia to accept the plan to prevent another war. In a nationwide broadcast, the President gave the joint plan of France, the United Kingdom and the United States which will be submitted to the General Assembly in Paris. The three-point programme suggested:

1. A continuing inventory of all armed forces and armaments be undertaken. This inventory would take place in every country having substantial military power and it would be checked and verified in each of these countries by inspectors who are nationals of other countries and working under the United Nations. These inspectors would have authority to find out the real facts.

2. While this process of inventory and inspection is taking place, the nations work out specific arrangements for actual reduction of armed strength.

3. On the basis of these two steps, reductions, which are the goal of the programme, be made as soon as it can be done with full knowledge and fairness to all.

The President looked forward to the day when atomic weapons would ultimately be prohibited. He said the key to the plan was "to find out exactly and precisely what arms and armed forces each country has."

He added that any nation would be insurers if it were unwilling to submit to an inventory and still talked about disarmament. This, he said, certainly applied to Russia.

"The Soviet government has at various times talked about reducing armaments, but they have never proposed a way of finding out facts."

Mr. Truman said no responsible government could agree to cut its own defenses unless it knew the relative military

strength of other countries.

"That is why we propose the first step of an honest continuing inventory of all armed forces and armaments, including atomic weapons."

**DIRECT APPEAL**

The President, who has frequently voiced a desire for real disarmament, made an unusual direct appeal to Soviet leaders to accept the plan.

"I urge the Kremlin to accept this proposal, I urge them to make it known to the people of the Soviet Union," he said.

The President made it clear he was convinced the people of Russia and the Iron Curtain countries really wanted peace if their leaders would only permit it.

While concentrating on eventual disarmament, Mr. Truman restated his belief that it would be dangerous and foolhardy to halt the build-up of armed forces in this and other free nations until a foolproof plan had been worked out.

"The Soviet Union and its satellites have a very large military force ready for action," he said. "The Soviet Union has a growing stock of atomic bombs. Aggression in Korea has shown that Communist imperialism will resort to open warfare to gain its ends."

"In these circumstances we must have strong military defenses and we are building them."

He said the latest report from General Eisenhower was "encouraging," but "serious difficulties" still lay ahead for the free nations.

**GOAL DEFINED**

He acknowledged that present world conditions might make disarmament impossible, but he added that that was no reason for failing to push the problem toward a solution with every facility at the command of the United States.

Defining the goal as world peace based on freedom and justice, Mr. Truman said: "We will do it the hard way if we must—by going forward as we are doing now to make the free world so strong that no would-be aggressor would dare to break the peace. But we will never give up trying for another way to peace, a way of reducing armaments that makes aggression impossible."

Mr. Truman, who has said in the past that Russian agreements are worthless, acknowledged the "long and gloomy history" of Western negotiations with the Soviet. But he added he was still willing to try again.

"We make this proposal because it is the right thing to do."

The President explained that an arms inventory, if adopted, would proceed by stages, disclosing the least vital information first, then going on to more sensitive areas. He emphasized that each stage of the programme for reducing armaments would start only after completion of the previous stage, "and each stage would be continuously

policed by inspectors, who would report any breach of faith."

He admitted that any disarmament programme would of necessity be complex and would require sure safeguards against violation.

"Fact-finding, therefore, must be continuous. It cannot be a one-shot affair."

Mr. Truman envisioned a system whereby each country would have armed forces proportionate with its population but with an absolute ceiling beyond which no country could go. He also suggested that each country might be limited to using no more than a fixed portion of its national production for military purposes.

As for atomic weapons, the President's plan duplicated an earlier United States proposal which was accepted by most members but turned down by Russia.—United Press.

**Arms Limitations**

**Text Of Three-Power Statement**

Washington, Nov. 7. The text of the three-Power statement on arms limitations follows:—

1. France, the United Kingdom and the United States will submit to the Sixth General Assembly of the United Nations for its consideration proposals for proceeding with the regulation, limitation and balanced reduction of all armed forces and all armaments, including atomic.

2. As long as the present conditions of international tension prevail, the three governments have the inescapable duty and are unshakably determined to continue their efforts to develop the strength required for their security and that of the free world, because without security there can be no peace with justice. They also believe that if all governments sincerely join in the co-operative and effective regulation and limitation of armed forces and armaments, this would greatly reduce the danger of war and thus enhance the security of all nations.

**INDISPENSABLE STEP**

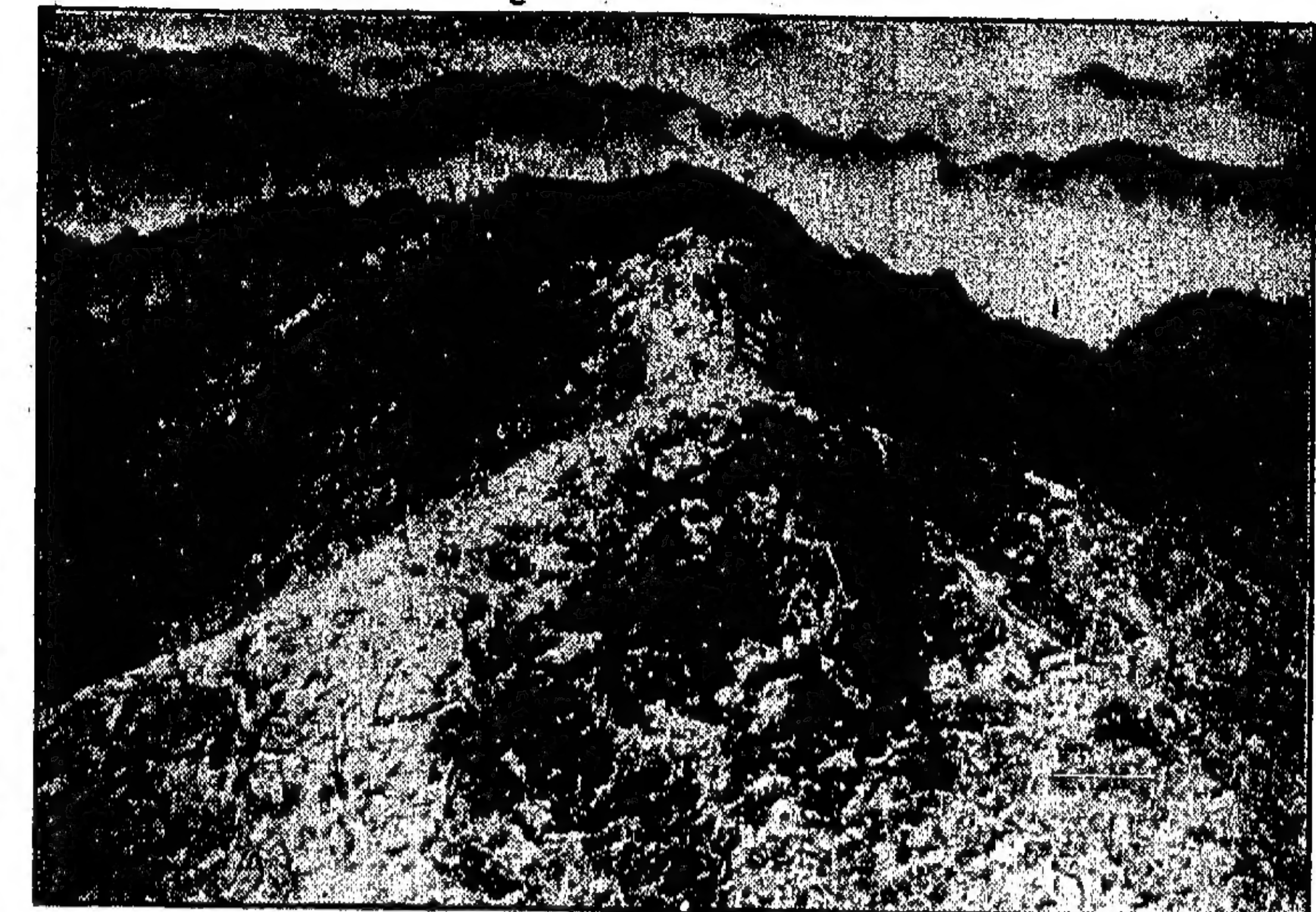
3. In any honest programme for regulation, limitation and balanced reduction of all armed forces and armaments, a first and indispensable step is disclosure and verification. The system of disclosure and verification must be on a continuing basis and reveal in successive stages all armed forces—including military, security and police forces—and all armaments, including atomic.

It must also provide for effective international inspection to verify the adequacy and accuracy of this information.

4. Such a system of disclosure and verification in successive stages would be an essential part of the programme for regulation, limitation and balanced reduction of all armed forces and armaments to a level which would decrease substantially the possibility of a successful aggression and thereby decrease the chance that armed aggression would be used to further national objectives.

5. The three governments believe that a workable programme would be continuously

## This Is Known As Heartbreak Ridge



## Lyttelton Refuses To Commit Himself Over Colonial Policy

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, Nov. 7. Demand for some statement on the intentions of the new Government towards the Colonies was pressed again today at the first Press conference of the Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. Oliver Lyttelton.

Mr. Lyttelton urged the large gathering of pressmen to be patient and wait for an indication of Tory policy.

While recognising that Mr. Lyttelton had an excuse in that he has only been in office a week, the pressmen drew his attention to the "suspicion" in certain quarters of the Colonies regarding their future under Tory rule.

He then added something which gives food for thought to those who wonder how long Mr. Lyttelton may occupy his new office—his appointment to which surprised practically everybody.

He said, "I hope to be freer next year—if I'm still here."

With Mr. Lyttelton at the conference were the Minister of State for the Colonies, Mr. Lennox-Boyd, and the Under-Secretary of State, the Earl of Munster.

**NO ECONOMIC BIAS**

One thing about which he was emphatic was that his policy would not have an economic bias to the disadvantage of constitutional progress. To his mind, economic development and constitutional advancement must go hand in hand.

On the economic side he pointed out that the days of a buyer's market in the UK are now past and the terms of trade are in favour of the primary producer. It was likely, therefore, that they would see economic development of the Colonies keep up with constitutional advance.

He gave a categorical affirmation that there was no intention to go back on such constitutional advances as have already been made. There would be no retarding of the process of constitutional advance, he declared.

Several questions were asked as to how far this expression of policy might go. Would it apply to measures pending in, say, East Africa?

"I am not going to commit myself on what is pending," he said.

Asked whether he favoured a central African federation, he announced that a statement on this subject would be forthcoming soon—probably within the next fortnight.

**SEE EYE TO EYE**

Regarding the future of the Colonial Development Corporation, Mr. Lyttelton said he had conversations with the Chairman of the Corporation, Lord Reth, "and I think we see eye to eye as to how things are to go on."

Mr. Lyttelton could give no indication at the moment of what Colonies he may visit next. He said he was due in the next few weeks. Pointing out that he is coming straight home from his Far East tour, which will be of short duration, he commented that he hoped to be as little "chair-borne" as possible.

Mist shrouds the valleys as Heartbreak Ridge makes its morning appearance on the war front in Korea. In the foreground is Hill 893, known to the troops as Bloody Ridge. A honeycomb surface and stripped tree trunks form a desolate monument to the dead of both sides who fell there. — AP Picture.

## FOUR KILLED IN CARRIER CRASH

Washington, Nov. 7. Four Navy men were killed and six injured when a jet fighter crashed into parked planes on an aircraft carrier, the Navy announced today.

The carrier was the 27,100-ton Antietam.

The Navy said that the fighter, an F-89 Panther jet, failed to pick up the arresting gear and crashed through safety barriers into other planes on the flight deck. Two other jet fighters were badly damaged and four received lesser damage.—Reuter.

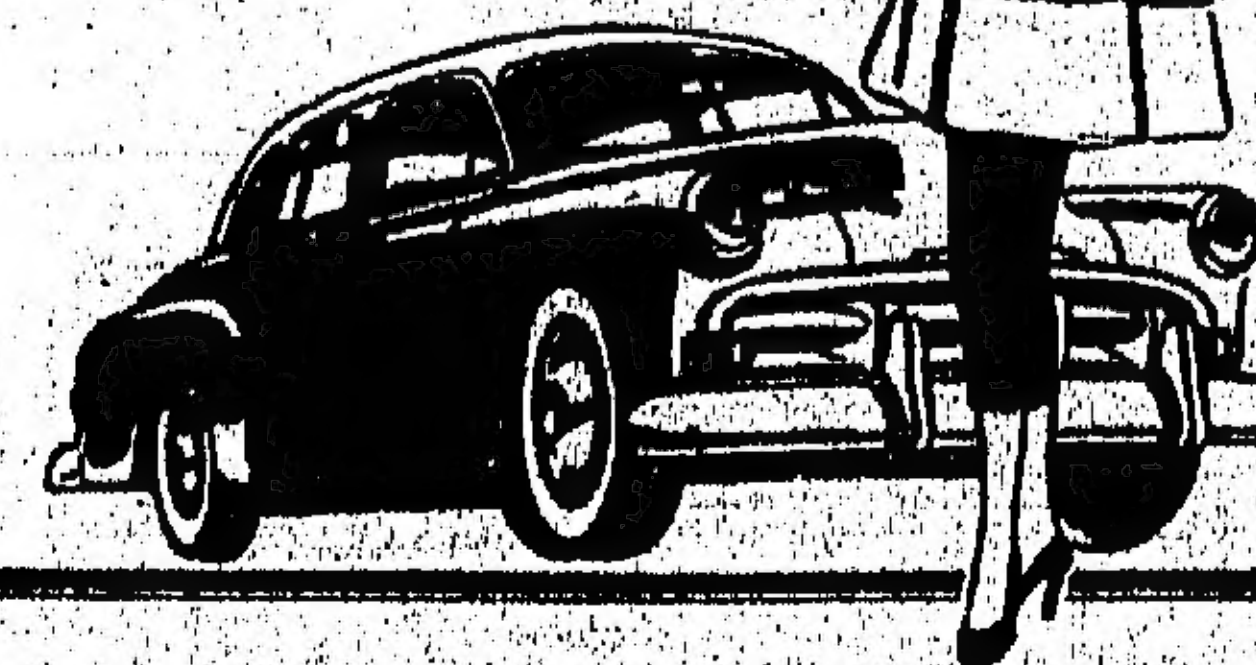
## Lisbon Lashed By Violent Storms

Lisbon, Nov. 7. Violent storms damaged 30 houses on Lisbon's waterfront last night as huge waves swept over the sea wall.

At Espinho, further along the coast, 50 fishermen's houses were badly damaged.—United Press.

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# EGYPTIAN DELEGATE SCOFFS

Ridicules Plan For Defence Alliance

PARIS, Nov. 7.—The Egyptian delegate to the United Nations General Assembly, Mr. Mahmoud Fawzi, scoffed at the plan for a defence alliance between the United States, Britain, France, India, Pakistan, and the Philippines.

Mr. Fawzi said that the plan was a "piece of paper" and that the United Nations should be the basis for any defence alliance.

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## Korea Casualties

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The Defense Department today reported a new total of 92,514 American battle casualties in Korea, an increase of 1,922 over a week ago. United Press.

# MINISTER'S HURRIED FAREWELL

Sir Walter Munk, the new Minister of the Colonies, was hurried to his office by a car. He was seen to be in a hurry as he walked through the corridors of the Colonial Office. He was seen to be in a hurry as he walked through the corridors of the Colonial Office. He was seen to be in a hurry as he walked through the corridors of the Colonial Office.

## Peking Seating Brought Up

PARIS, Nov. 7.—Russia today proposed that the question of Communist China's representation be included in the agenda of the present United Nations General Assembly.

China is at present represented in the United Nations by representatives of the Nationalist regime now in Formosa.

The Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, in a letter to the Assembly President, said that the United Nations could not function normally until representatives of the Chinese People's Republic were admitted.—Reuter.

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# UN NOMINATIONS AGREED TO WITHOUT DISSENT

PARIS, Nov. 7.—The United Nations General Assembly struck a note of accord here today by electing the chairman of its main committees without dissent.

The session began 30 minutes late while delegates sought and reached unanimity on nominations.

The chosen six were: Dr. Finn Moe (Norway), Chairman of the Disarmament Committee—the vital body which deals with the questions of East-West disarmament.

Martha Anna Figueroa (Cuba), Social and Humanitarian Affairs Committee—the first woman chairman of a United Nations committee.

Mr. Manfred Lachs (Poland), Chairman of the Economic and Social Committee which deals with under-developed and monetary problems.

Dr. Max Henriquez Urra (Costa Rica), Trusts and Transfers Committee.

Mr. T. A. Sune (Canada), Administrative Committee—the "business" committee which handles the budget.

VICE-PRESIDENTS

An ad hoc regional Political Committee is expected to be set up at the main Political Committee's first meeting. It will elect its own chairman.

Voting for seven Vice-Presidents to aid Dr. Padilla Nervo (Mexico), President of the Assembly, France topped the poll with 54 votes.

Others chosen to name Vice-Presidents were, with the voting figures in brackets: The United States (51), Britain (50), the Soviet Union (45), China (42), Yugoslavia (39) and Iraq (36).

The "Big Five" nations had Vice-Presidents in the last Assembly.

Yugoslavia and Iraq replaced Venezuela and Australia.

Before adjourning the meeting at 9.30 a.m. G.M.T. tomorrow, President Padilla Nervo paid a tribute to the French trade union leader, M. Leon Jouhaux, who was awarded a Nobel peace prize last year.

Mr. J. A. B. de la Haza, a member of the French delegation to the Assembly, was cheered when he replied to the speaker of "working men's yearnings" for peace.—Reuter.

AGENDA SUGGESTED

PARIS, Nov. 7.—Mr. Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary-General, today suggested items for the agenda of the ad hoc Committee of the General Assembly which deals with the overflow of business from the Political Committee.

These items include: 1.—The annual report of the United Nations Commission on Libya and the annual reports of the administering powers in Libya.

2.—The appropriate adjustment of the frontiers between Egypt and the former Italian colony of Libya with special reference to a certain paragraph of the peace treaty with Italy.

3.—Palestine.—The report of the United Nations Commission on Palestine, assistance to Palestine refugees, including the report of the Director of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine, and Palestine refugees in the Near East.

4.—Treatment of people of Indian origin in the Union of South Africa.—Reuter.

MACDONALD TO VISIT SAIGON

SAIGON, Nov. 7.—Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, British Commissioner-General for Southeast Asia, will arrive in Indo-China tomorrow for conferences with General Jean de Lattre de Tassigny.

Official sources said the two senior Western representatives in Southeast Asia will review the political and military situation in their region, and the progress of the war in Malaya and Indo-China against Communist insurgents.—Associated Press.

# Portuguese Looking To Britain

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The Portuguese people still looked to Britain for a lead in world affairs and believed that such a lead could come only from Britain's new Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, according to a letter in today's Daily Graphic.

The letter, which was signed, "British doctor, Lisbon," added:

"The interest taken by the Portuguese in our general election was really remarkable."

"Crowds gathered to see the results and state of parties figures were displayed by the newspaper, Diario Noticias."

"The joy over the Conservative victory was obvious."—Reuter.

# CEYLON'S BAN ON SCIENTIST

COLOMBO, Nov. 7.—Ceylon's Immigration authorities refused to allow Mr. Robert Noel Elstone, 26-year-old British scientist, to land here today when he arrived in the liner Canton on his way home to England from Australia.

Mr. Elstone, Liverpool-born lecturer in Agricultural Science at Melbourne University, was last month refused "shore leave" in Singapore.

At Singapore, Mr. Elstone described himself as "left wing but not Communist."

Today Ceylon's Immigration Controller, Mr. R. L. Arncliffe, said that the ban was imposed after a confidential report had been received on Elstone.

The Immigration Controller gave details but said: "We can refuse permission to land to any person whose presence in Ceylon we consider undesirable."—Reuter.

# Eisenhower Faced With Problems

PARIS, Nov. 7.—General Eisenhower returned to Paris today to find that fresh financial debates threatened to slow down progress on the six-nation European army which could give him 125,000,000 trained fighting men, or more than 40 divisions, by the end of 1953.

After arriving from Washington, still silent on all political subjects, General Eisenhower returned to his headquarters to find:

1. The planners of six nations had reached virtual agreement on the strictly military details of setting up the so-called "European Army" to rally French, German, Italian, Belgian, Dutch and Luxembourg soldiers into a single force under his command.

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# Minister Greets Eva



Eva Peron, wife of the Argentine Chief of State, photographed on her last public appearance before her operation. The occasion was the Loyalty Day celebrations, which included a military display and were televised for the first time. Here Senora Peron is being greeted at Government House by Air Minister San Martin.—AP Picture.

# Dominant Themes Of Celebrations In Red Capital

MOSCOW, Nov. 7.—The Soviet Union's newest jet planes, super bombers and massive "land battleships" led one of Russia's most impressive military shows in Red Square today.

Behind the military in a blinding snow-storm came two million civilians, parading with floats and banners to proclaim the Soviet's peace policy and demand a Big Powers' peace pact and a ban on atomic warfare.

Two dominant themes prevailed over the showing of military might on the 34th anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution:

1.—The significance of the speeches of Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky today and of Vice-Premier Lavrenti Beria last night.

Both exhorted the Soviet people and armed forces to be ready to face the threat of American war-mongers. They said that the Soviet Union sought only peace and that the world could not be fooled by the United States' camouflaged talk about peace.

2.—The suggestion made by the French President, Mr. Vincent Auriol, for a "Big Four" meeting. Only the newspaper Izvestia found space to print a brief comment about Mr. Auriol's speech. It said he gave an "unsatisfactory reply" to his own questions about what was needed to end the present crisis and prevent a new war.

"CONCRETE REASONS"

Izvestia added that the Atlantic Pact and a "chain of American military bases around the U.S.S.R." were concrete reasons for international tension.

Messages from world Communist leaders to the Soviet were led by one from China's Mao Tse-tung who said that the "great indestructible friendship of the U.S.S.R. and China is growing day by day."

Marshal Josef Stalin's son, Lieut.-General Vassili Stalin, commanded the air show, including twin jets, fighter-bombers and super-bombers.

Scores of the newest jet planes roared overhead through the storm, almost invisible because of the snow, as the parade moved past Lenin's tomb.—United Press.

# "THIRD FORCE" IN ASIA

BAGDAD, Nov. 7.—Mohammed Kuba, leader of Iraq's nationalist Istiqlal Party, has said that the Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Nehru's statement last week on the Egyptian dispute might bring about the formation of a third force in Asia.

Mohammed Kuba said that Mr. Nehru's warning to Britain on the consequences of using force and his doubt about the ability of soldiers to solve problems were welcomed by nationalist circles.

He agreed with the Indian Prime Minister that the Middle East problems must be settled by responding to the call of national sentiment.

Mr. Nehru was right in saying that national awakening in the Middle East must be regarded as an established fact and any settlement must be based on its "continuity," he said.

"We hope that Mr. Nehru's statement will be the beginning of co-operation and marks a new growing interest in Arab problems," Kuba said.

"This might bring about the formation of a third force in Asia which we all want to have to foster world peace and safeguard the security and neutrality of the Middle East nations," he added.—Reuter.

PARIS CONFERENCE

PARIS, Nov. 7.—Aldat Rahmani, Azzam Pasha, Secretary-General of the Arab League, today conferred with several Arab delegates as the UN General Assembly.

Informed sources said the purpose was to review the 13-nation Arab group which was held at the Arab League in New York.

Those attending were Sir Benegal Rao of India, Egyptian Foreign Minister Mohammed el-Salah D. and Egypt's permanent delegate to the UN, Mahmoud Fawzi Bey.

One of the first pieces of the group's work, a source said, would be to try to make sure the Assembly's 14-nation steering committee agreed to place the Moroccan question on the agenda for full debate.

France has said it would seek to have the issue "brought out of the UN."—Associated Press.

# GIBRALTAR STRIKE PROPOSAL

MADRID, Nov. 7.—Federico Garcia Sanchez, noted Spanish orator and member of the Royal Academy, proposed last night that 12,000 Spanish workers employed at Gibraltar strike against the British possession of the fortress by refusing to work there.

He also called on Spain to stop sending footstuffs in a unique type of strike which "would bankrupt Gibraltar and give London a positive problem."

Madrid papers paid little attention to the proposal.

Observers here believed that their silence indicates that the Franco Government prefers to wait until the new British Government's attitude towards Spain is made clear before they press the Gibraltar issue.

The Catholic newspaper Ya ignored the speaker.

The other two Madrid morning papers, the Monarchist A.B.C. and the Fulgencia Arriba, carried only summaries of the speech on the inside pages.—United Press and Reuter.

# India's Role As Peacemaker

MONTREAL, Nov. 7.—R. A. Saksena, High Commissioner for India in Canada, said here last night that India's role in world affairs was that of a peacemaker "but she will not hesitate to resist aggression from without or violence within."

He told a Service club here that India never had been neutral "as between good and evil, right and wrong."

Mr. Saksena said, "Social and economic betterment is necessary to relieve pressures which are fertile ground for discontent."—Reuter.

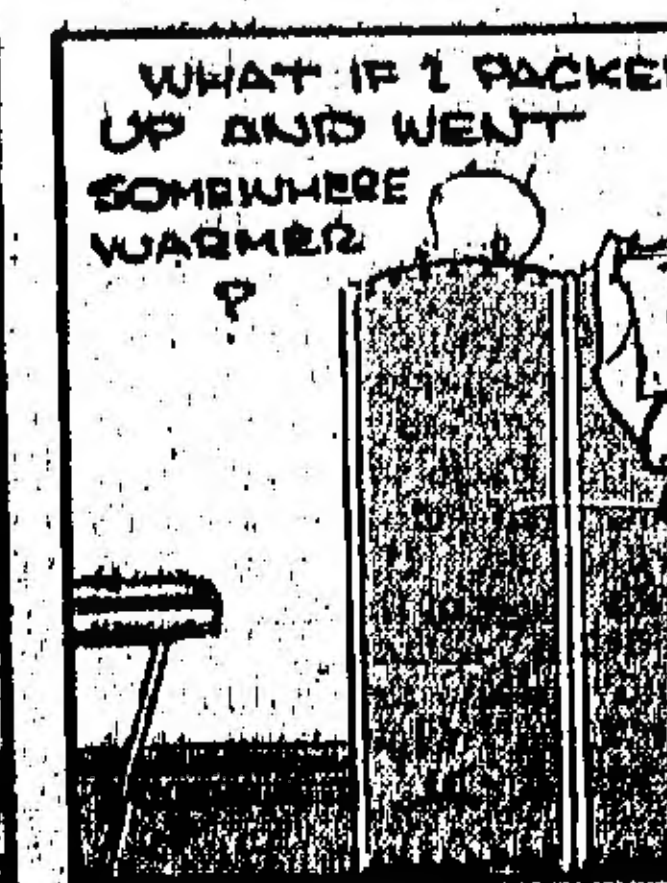
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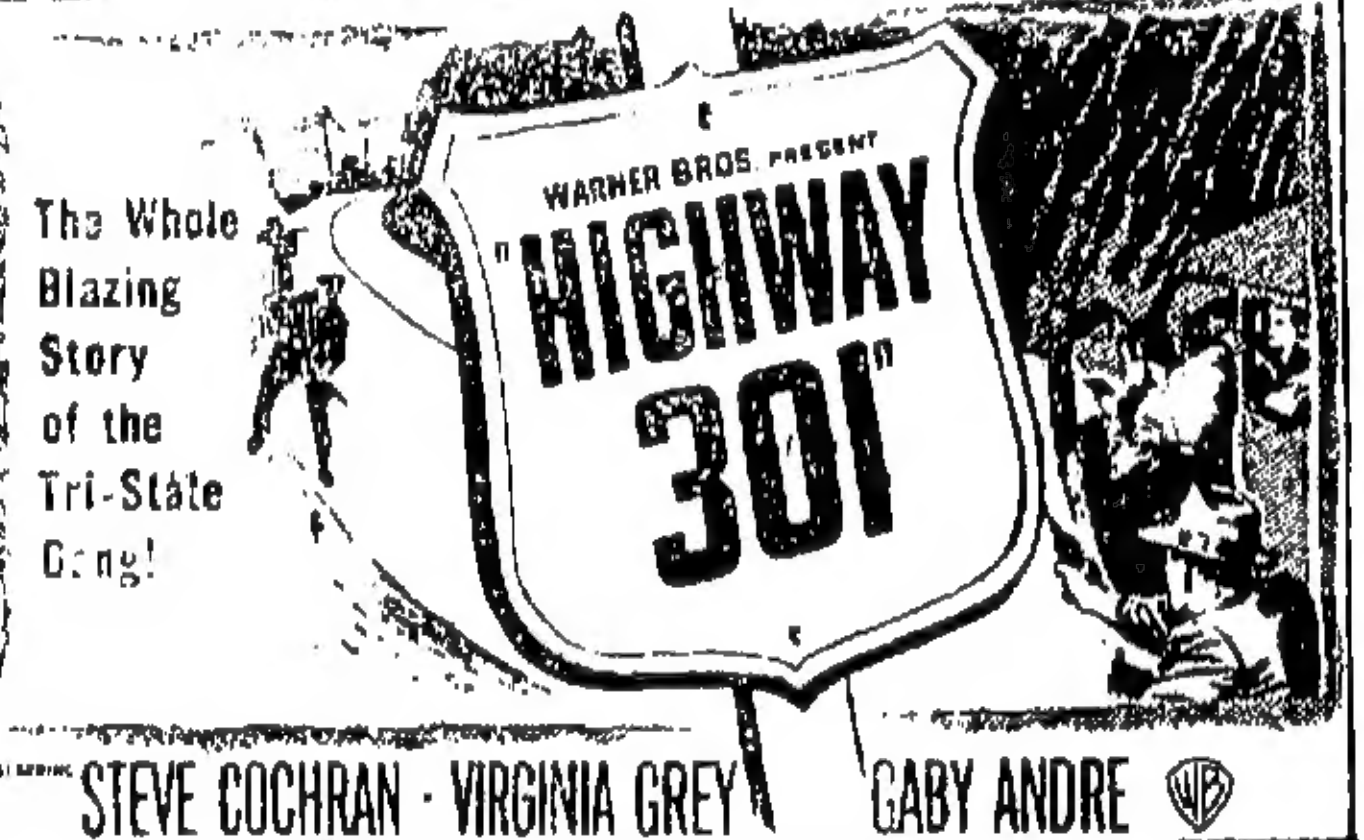
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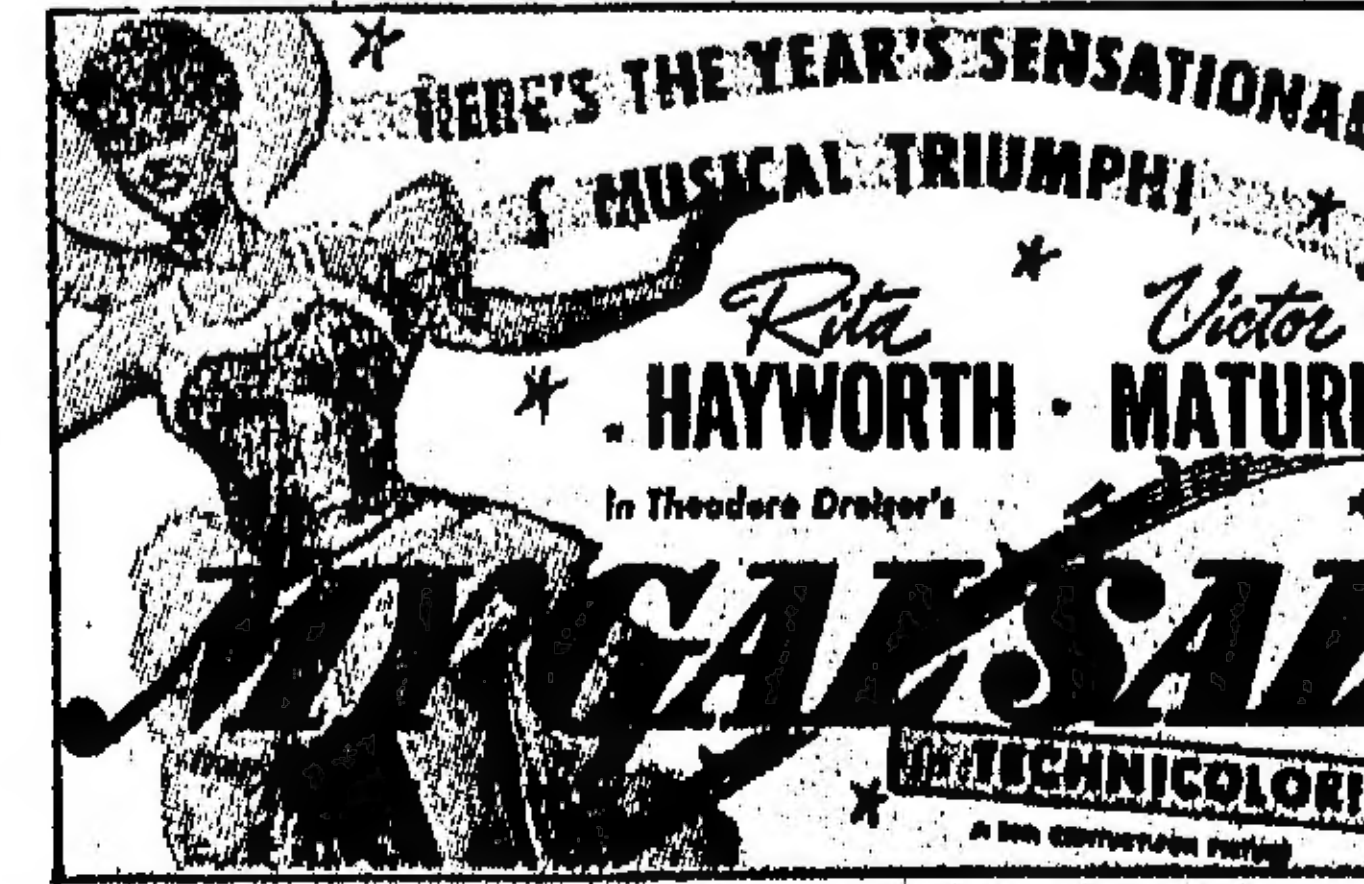
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## Foreign Union Leaders On Visit To U.S.

New York, Nov. 7. Many of the leaders of the 40 foreign unions which are members of the American Federation of Labor and Congresses of the World, are expected to arrive in New York today for a visit to the United States.

The visit is the first since the American Federation of Labor and Congresses of the World was re-established in 1945.

The largest foreign group here came from Germany. They are being sponsored by the United States Government. It is one of 19 German trade union leaders led by Leo Wacker.

Other groups include French, British, Italian, and Dutch.

The Japanese group of six, led by the organizer of the Japanese Federation of Trade Unions, Mr. Michiko Watanabe, also arriving are the General Secretary of the Danish Workers' Educational Association, Mr. Erik Haverslev, the General Secretary of the Central Federation of Finnish Trade Unions, Mr. Oskari Lindholm, and the Assistant Secretary-General of the All-India Federation of Labour, Mr. P. Chandra.

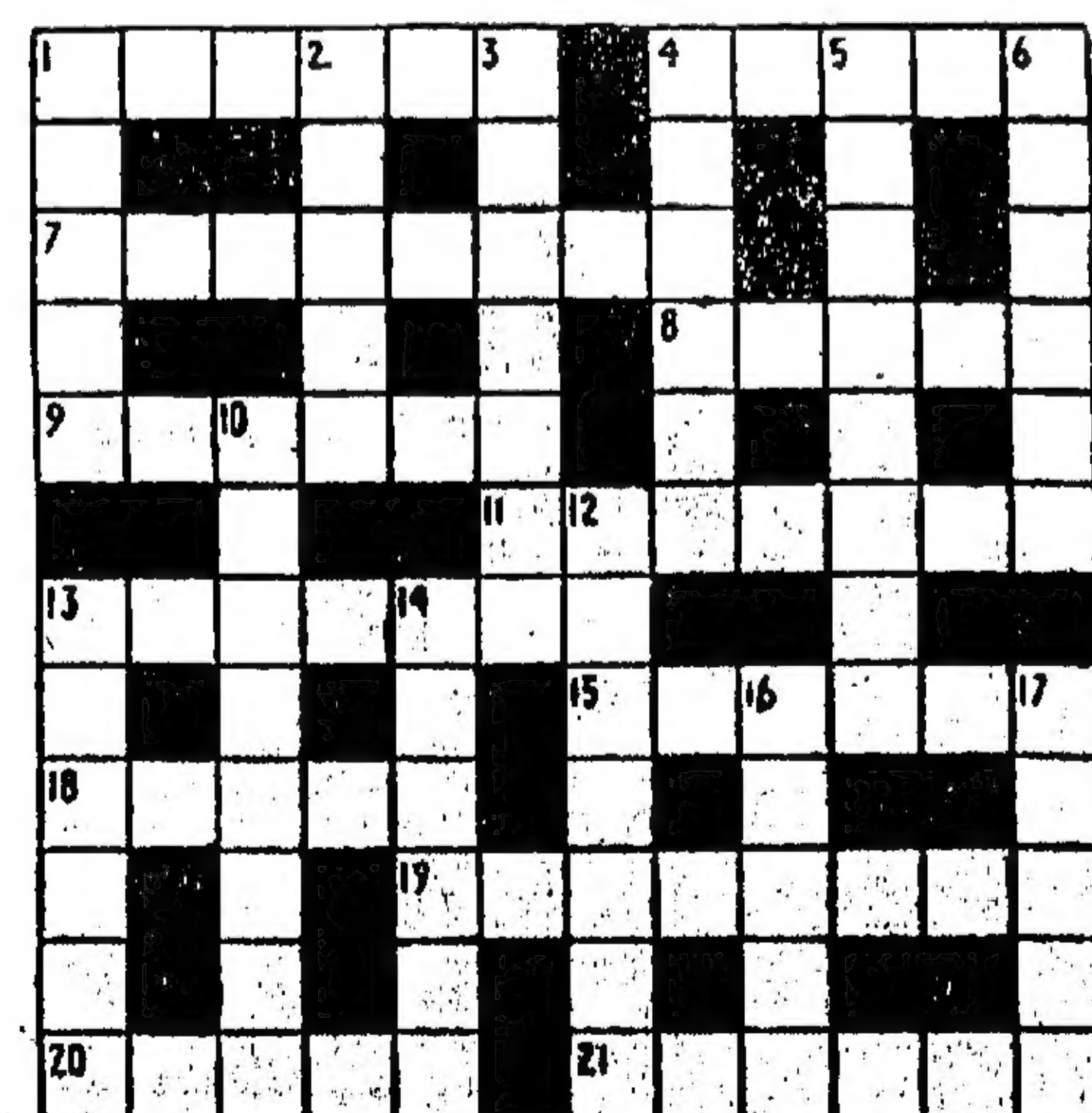
## Sudan Appeal For Funds

Khartoum, Nov. 7. The pro-Egypt National Struggle Front tonight issued an appeal to all Sudanese for funds to finance its fight against imperialism.

The appeal states that the funds would be used for both internal and external activities.

It appears to add evidence to the report that the National Struggle Front had refused to be subverted by the pro-Egypt parties. It is never appealed for money before—United Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Value (6)
  - Bunk (6)
  - Spruce (6)
  - Circular (5)
  - Summary (6)
  - Lashed (7)
  - Come uninvited (7)
  - Glitches (6)
  - Equals (5)
  - Revising (8)
  - Crest (5)
  - Despot (6)
- DOWN**
- Helped (5)
  - Ran away (6)
  - Opened (7)
  - Excluded (6)
  - Needs (8)
  - Full attention (6)
  - Collected (6)
  - Remissness (7)
  - Weaker (6)
  - Insecure (6)
  - Tree (5)
  - Vision (6)

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1. Child, 4. Largest, 6. Loud, 9. Otto, 10. Busted, 11. Bluh, 12. Cede, 14. Distend, 17. Broke, 18. Shown, 22. Lateral, 23. Ordy, 27. Turn, 28. Chatter, 29. Even, 30. Ness, 31. Arrests, 32. Task, Down: 2. Helter, 3. Closed, 4. Lured, 5. Adonis, 6. Grant, 7. Stern, 12. Coll, 13. Dull, 16. Lower, 19. Dony, 20. Patent, 26. Roman, 27. Brown, 28. River, 29. Scale, 30. Jargon.

## Egyptians Leaving Suez Canal Zone



An Egyptian truck loaded high with furniture and belongings passes a British check point on its way out of the Suez Canal zone. In the foreground, with a Bren light machine-gun, is Gunner Thomas Redpath of Durham. — AP Picture.

## Rice Production In Thailand On The Increase

Bangkok, Nov. 7.

Thailand's rice production, essential for containing the Communist threat in South-East Asia, is on the increase.

According to official estimates, exports for this year are now expected to exceed last year's post-war record of 1,480,000 tons.

For the first eight months of 1951, Thailand's rice exports totalled about 1,050,000 tons. This is the highest figure for rice exports from here in the first eight months of any post-war year. It compares with 960,000 tons shipped in the corresponding period last year, and 850,000 tons in 1949.

The authorities here disclosed that rice production is almost back to the pre-war output rate after increasing steadily over the last five years.

Before the war, the average yearly export was 1,450,000 tons. It is hoped in official circles that Thailand will ultimately have an exportable surplus of nearly 2,000,000 tons a year, and plans, including extensive irrigation works, are under way to boost her rice production to reach the target.

British territories have contracted with the Government to buy about 450,000 tons in 1951. Japan will buy 350,000 tons; India, 300,000 tons; Indonesia and the Philippines 100,000 tons each.

A further 25,000 tons have been contracted for by the Japanese Logistical Command for shipment to the United Nations forces in Korea, and Japan has been promised an additional 50,000 tons.

### SALES TO HK

Indonesia is also in the market for an additional supply. Another 200,000 tons have been shipped under private commercial transactions to East Africa, the Persian Gulf, India, Singapore and Hongkong.

Thus Thailand has sold more than her 1951 export surplus unless late arrivals of paddy from up-country greatly exceed expectations.

From September 17, "free export" of rice by private traders was banned to enable the Government to catch up on a lag in its own contracts. The Government contracts with foreign countries for the sale of the bulk of the export rice but in the past private traders have been able to obtain permits to

## Judge Gives Advice On Baldness

London, Nov. 7.

Sixty-three-year-old Mr Justice Stabile gave advice to a prisoner, aged 20, at Liverpool Assizes—about baldness.

The youth in the dock—Francis Gerald Darracott, a labourer, of Caryl-gardens, Liverpool—said he suffered from alopecia, a complaint that causes loss of hair.

The Judge: "When I was your age I had exactly the same trouble and lost my hair. It all came back to me ten or 12 years later although"—and he smiled—"it has come out again since."

He added: "I know how it worried me. One of the reasons it does not grow again is that you worry so much."

"The thing to do is to forget about it and your hair will grow again."

Darracott was placed on probation for 12 months after pleading guilty with two other men to shop-breaking and stealing.

## TURKEY INSISTS ON DRAWING OF POLITICAL LINE

Istanbul, Nov. 7.

Turkey, with one foot in Europe and the other in Asia, is insisting that a clear, hard line be drawn politically between the question of her admission to the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) and her role in Middle East defence.

Well informed sources here explain that in the matter of participation in the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, Turkey regards herself as an European country.

But in any arrangements for Middle East defence, she is an Asiatic power.

This attitude is attributable in part to geography, which gives Turkey a foot in either continent, partly to the Karamanli revolution, which made her a Westernised State with a regular government although her people are mainly Moslems and the roots of her culture are in the Orient.

The line which Turkey wishes to draw between NATO and Middle East defence is political. But it arises from strategic considerations. Turkey believes that in the event of a third world war, the decisive battlefield would be Europe—and she knows that she stands sentry on a vital flank of that continent.

Her first interest, therefore, is in the Atlantic alliance of European countries led by the United States, and provided that her admission to NATO is unconditional, public opinion here, irrespective of party, is satisfied with, and proud of the Ankara decision.

There have, however, been persistent reports here that Great Britain, as a condition for Turkey's admission to NATO, insisted that Ankara should agree to act with London, Washington and Paris in presenting to Middle Eastern countries, primarily Egypt, proposals for a defence organisation in the area.

### ROLE OF MEDIATOR

These reports have just as persistently been denied in official quarters.

Nevertheless, the feeling continues, especially in Opposition circles here, that there is no smoke without fire.

Should it ever be proved that the present Turkish Government agreed to co-operate in Middle East defence as the price of admission to NATO, there would undoubtedly be a widespread sentiment that Turkey had paid too heavy a price.

It must be remembered, too, that Turkey has already acted with the other three powers in proposing the Middle East Defence Organisation. But she has not yet actually become a member of NATO. Her final admission to NATO depends on ratification of the Ottawa decision by the Parliaments of the original members.

Egypt is generally condemned in the Turkish Press for the unilateral abrogation of her treaty obligations to Britain.

The note that "only Turkey can play the role of mediator" is one which recurs in Press comment and private conversations. Turkey has gained much stature on the international stage and feels that she will become increasingly important as a link between the Western world and the Middle East.—Reuter.

## "Pin Baby's" Recovery

Chicago, Nov. 7.

"Pin Baby" Elvira Difuniorum sat up in her hospital bed today, looked out of the window, saw snow and was delighted.

Flown 8,000 miles from Manila to the United States for a successful operation which removed a pin from her left lung, Elvira is apparently still in excellent condition. She is, in fact, expected to be released from hospital within a week.

The chubby 11-month-old girl was in the operating theatre for a little less than an hour. The pin was removed from her lung in 59 seconds.—United Press.

## Making Conferences A Success

London, Nov. 7.

The four-man committee appointed by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation to study and report on the technique of international conferences has recommended that success of international conferences will depend on the development of the will to co-operate and selection of delegates on a more rational basis.

It is understood that the committee has laid stress on the development of international secretariats which could give effective help and leadership in international collaboration. Co-ordination of international agencies has also been stressed.

The committee was appointed in May this year under the chairmanship of Professor William Line of Toronto University, Canada.

Mr. J. N. Kechia, of the Indian Foreign Service, a member of the Committee, visited some of the universities of the United States and Canada to examine if some of the technique developed for the study of group dynamics on rational lines could be applied to the study of international conferences.

The committee met in Geneva in June and discussed problems of international conference procedure in the light of the experience gained by various members.

It assembled in Paris towards the end of October and submitted an interim report to the UNESCO.—Reuter.

## Spies Sentenced

Nuernberg, Nov. 7.

An American District Court here has sentenced three young Czechoslovak refugees to a total of 16 years in prison on charges of spying for the Czech secret service.—Associated Press.

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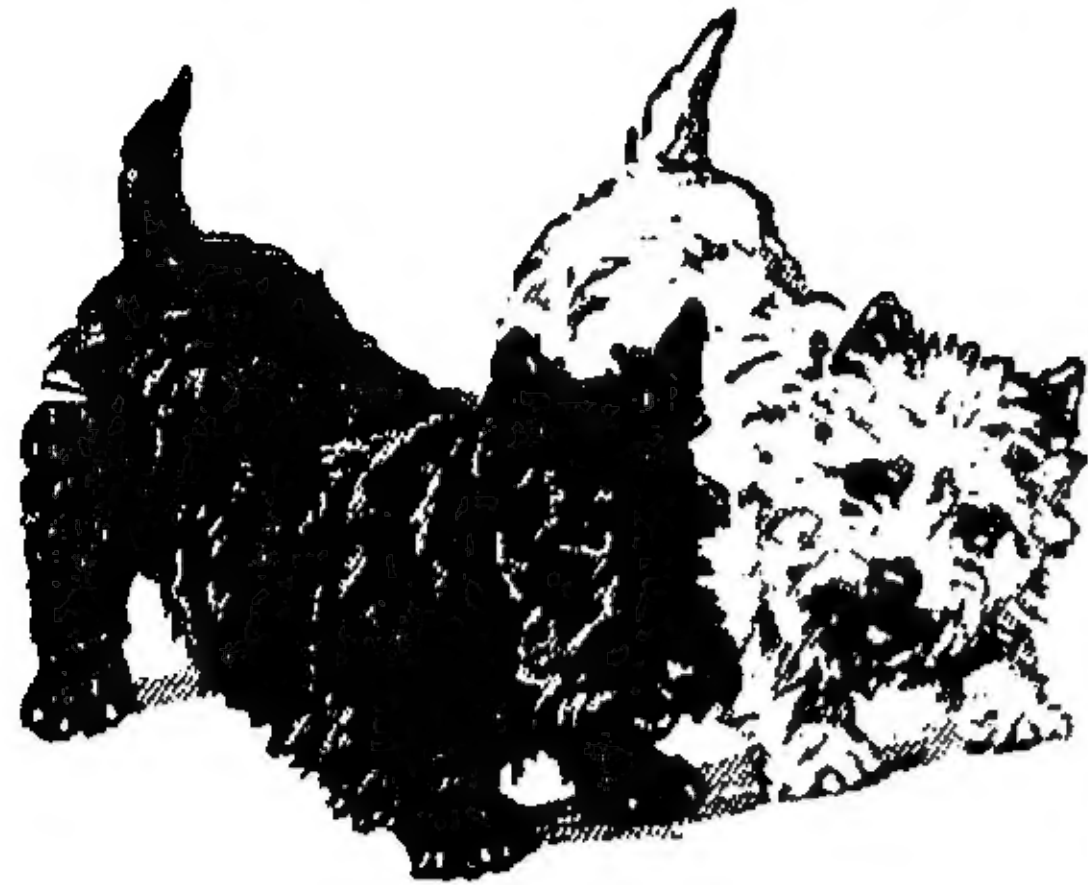


Scenes like this, of burned-out vehicles, were common throughout Ismailia after the rioting in the Suez Canal town. Here two RAF men and a British Army corporal view a destroyed British civilian car in the Arashli district of the town.

— AP Picture.



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# "Closing The Ring".....Chapter 28 CONVALESCENCE AT MARRAKESH

By Winston Churchill

In view of the hold-up of the Allied armies in Italy, Gen. Eisenhower contemplated a "cat's paw" outflanking landing at Anzio, on the coast 30 miles from Rome.

To secure sufficient landing-craft it was necessary to abandon Mr Churchill's project for seizing Rhodes. It was also necessary to retain in the Mediterranean for a further three weeks 55 L.S.T. (Landing Ship, Tanks) destined for the cross-Channel operation "Overlord."

On Christmas Day, 1943, after a conference at Casablanca with British and American military leaders, Mr Churchill telegraphed to President Roosevelt asking for his consent to this. He himself was about to fly to Marrakesh in Morocco to recuperate.

TEDDER [Air Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean] had planned out the flight with great care. The doctors did not want me to fly above 6,000 feet, and he had arranged our route through the Atlas Mountains on this basis. I was delighted when the morning of Dec. 27 came and I dressed for the first time again in my uniform.

As I was leaving the door a telegram was put in my hand. The Scharnhorst had been sunk by Adml. Fraser in an engagement with the Duke of York. I stopped to dictate the following telegram to Stalin:

The Arctic convoys to Russia have brought us luck. Yesterday enemy attempted to intercept with battle-cruiser Scharnhorst. Commander-in-Chief Adml. Fraser with the Duke of York (35,000-ton battleship) cut off Scharnhorst's retreat and after an action sank her.

Am much better, and off to the south for convalescence.

A very cordial reply to this was received a few days later ending: "I shake your hand firmly."

### Oxygen in the air

OUTSIDE the villa a magnificent guard of the Coldstream was drawn up. I had not realised how much I had been weakened by my illness. I found it quite a difficulty to walk along the ranks and climb into the motor-car.

The flight at 6,000 feet had been planned on the weather forecast that the skies would be clear. However, as we sailed on and the uplands of Tunisia began to rise above us I saw a lot of large fleecy and presently blackish clouds gathering around, and after a couple of hours we were more often in mist than in sunlight.

I have always had a great objection to what are called "stuffed clouds"—i.e., clouds with mountains inside them—and flying an intricate route through the various valleys before us in order to keep under 6,000 feet seemed to me an unfair proposition for the others in the plane. I therefore sent for the pilot and told him to fly at least 2,000 feet above the highest mountain within a hundred miles of his route. Lord Moran agreed.

Oxygen was brought by a skilled administrator, specially provided for the journey. We got along all right and we made a perfect landing at about four o'clock on the Marrakesh airfield.

The second plane, which had adhered strictly to his instructions, had a very severe and dangerous flight through the various gorges and passes, many of which were traversed with only fleeting glimpses of the towering mountains.

### Hazardous enterprise

NOTHING could exceed the comfort and even luxury of my new abode, or the kindness of everyone concerned. But one thing rose above all others in my mind—what answer would the President give to my telegram? When I thought of the dull, pitiful

dead-weight resistance, taking no account of timing and proportion, that I had encountered about all Mediterranean projects I awaited the answer with deep anxiety.

What I asked for was a hazardous enterprise on the Italian coast, and a possible delay of three weeks from May 1—four if the moon phase was to be observed—in the date of the Channel crossing. I had gained the agreement of the commanders on the spot. The British Chiefs of Staff had always agreed in principle and were now satisfied in detail.

### Wholehearted unity

BUT what would the Americans say to a four weeks' postponement of "Overlord"? However, when one is thoroughly tired out the blessing of sleep is not usually denied.

It was with joy, not, I confess, unmingled with surprise, that the next day I received the following:

President Roosevelt to Prime Minister, 28 Dec., '43.

It is agreed to delay the departure of 36 L.S.T.s scheduled for "Overlord" for mounting Anzio on Jan. 20, and on the basis that "Overlord" remains the paramount operation and will be carried out on the date agreed to at Cairo and Tehran.

I agree that Rhodes and the Aegean must be side-tracked and that we cannot give further consideration to launching Rhodes prior to "Anvil" (Riviera). In view of the Soviet-British-American agreement reached in Tehran I cannot agree without Stalin's approval to any use of forces or equipment elsewhere that might delay or hazard the success of "Overlord" or "Anvil."

Prime Minister to President Roosevelt, 28 Dec., '43.

I thank God for this fine decision, which engages us once again in wholehearted unity upon a great enterprise.

I had asked Montgomery to visit me on his way home from Italy to take up his new command in "Overlord." I had offered him this task so full of hazard. Of course in the absence of special reason a general should accept any duty to which he is called by national authority. At the same time nothing in the unwritten law obliges enthusiasm.

### Picnic with Monty

IN the Grenadier Guards, with whom I once had the honour to serve, all orders are received with the one word "Sir." However, all kinds of inflections may be given to this monosyllable. I was gratified and also relieved to find that Montgomery was delighted and eager for what I had always regarded as a majestic, inevitable, but terrible task.

When he arrived at Marrakesh we had a two hours' drive out to our picnic at the foot of the Atlas. I had given him early in the morning the plan prepared over so many months by Gen. Morgan and the Anglo-American Joint Staffs in London. After he had read it in summary he said at once: "This will not do. I must have more in the initial punch." After considerable argument a whole set of arrangements was made in consequence of his opinion, and proved right. Evidently he was a firm believer in the operation, and I was very pleased at this.

The ladies had now come up, and we all lunched by the side of a dazzling stream in fresh air and brilliant sunshine. It was indeed an oasis in the vast desert of human conflict through which we had to toil. Presently I pushed forward into the mountains, and our car signalled slowly up the road to a viewpoint which I knew. But the General would have none of this. He got out of the car and walked straight up the hill, "to see what answer would the President give to my telegram?"

When I thought of the dull, pitiful

I warned him not to waste his vigour, considering what was coming. I emphasised the truths that energy of mind does not depend on energy of body; that energy should be exercised and not exhausted; that athletics were one thing and strategy another. These admonitions were in vain. The General was in the highest spirits; he leaped about the rocks like an antelope, and I felt a strong reassurance that all would be well.

### The Christmas tree

THE New Year opened for me in agreeable correspondence with the President.

Prime Minister (Marrakesh) to President Roosevelt, 30 Dec., '43.

I have now received from my brother Jack full accounts of the Christmas tree at Chequers. All my grandchildren were there, and a number of other children, and a good time was had by all.

The sun is shining today, but nothing did me the same good as your telegram showing how easily our minds work together on the grimly simple issues of this vast war.

Alexander reports he has arranged satisfactory plans with Clark for Anzio. He is using the British 1st and the American 3rd Divisions with paratroops and armour. I am glad of this. It is fitting that we should share equally in suffering, risk, and honour.

I received on the same day congratulations on my recovery from Franco and Tito. So what? Unhappily the President was himself laid up with influenza.

President Roosevelt to Prime Minister, 31 Dec., '43.

I am in bed for two or three days with a mild case of the flu, which, in a mild form, has become epidemic throughout the country.

I am delighted that you are safely at the villa. I suggest that on New Year's Day you invite the two gentlemen who congratulated you, then lock them in the top of the tower where we saw the sunset, and tell them you will say to the bottom: "see whether the black or the red chickens the other one over the barometer."

Prime Minister to President Roosevelt, 1 Jan., '44.

I am so sorry about your influenza. I earnestly hope you will defer to Dr. Monty's advice and show that attitude of submission to the medical faculty which you have so sedulously enjoined on me.

I have not yet been able to arrange the contest in the tower. The Red is in better training than the Black.

Accept all my best wishes for a New Year which will not only be marked by triumph, but will open wider doors to our future work together.

### Utterly tired out

PHYSICAL weakness oppressed me at Marrakesh following my illness at Carthage. All my painting tackle had been sent out, but I could not face it. I could hardly walk at all. Even returning from the motor-car to a picnic luncheon in lovely weather amid the foothills of the Atlas was limited to 50 or 100 yards. I passed 18 hours out of the 24 hours in bed, and I never remember such extreme fatigue and weakness in my life.

On the other hand, every temptation, inducement, exhortation, and to some extent consolation, to relax and lie down in the most restful form. I was utterly tired out, and there was the most attractive bed of repose, not only offered by gracious hosts, but enjoyed by Lord Moran, the President and the War Cabinet. However, events continued to offer irresistible distraction.

The Roosevelt New Year's Eve at Hyde Park, and I had sent the

The Polish question, which had played so great a part at Tehran, had led me to cable Eden from Carthage.

Prime Minister to Foreign Secretary, 20 Dec., '43.

I think you should now open the Polish frontiers question with the Poles, stating it is at my personal wish, and that I would have done it myself but for my temporary incapacitation.

You should put it to them that by taking over and holding firmly the present German territories up to the Oder they will be rendering a service to Europe as a whole by making the basis of a friendly policy towards Russia and close association with Czechoslovakia. This would give a chance for the rebirth of the Polish nation brighter than any yet seen.

Once we know that they will accept and endorse these proposals we will address ourselves to the Russians and endeavour to make matters firm and precise. On the other hand, if they cast it all aside I do not see how his Majesty's Government can press for anything more for them.

### President Benes

PRESIDENT Benes was now on his way from Moscow to London. It will be remembered that he had played perhaps a decisive part in warning Stalin of the pro-German conspiracy against him in 1938. At any rate, his relations with the Soviets were of the most friendly and intimate character. I asked him to look in on me at Marrakesh on his way back.

His profound knowledge of the Eastern European scene made his views on Poland and on what the Russians would do for Poland most important. For 20 years or more Benes, as Foreign Secretary or President of Czechoslovakia, had been the faithful ally of France and friend of the West in Powers, while at the same time maintaining a unique association with Stalin.

When France and Britain sacrificed Czechoslovakia, and later when on the eve of the war Ribbentrop made his agreement with Molotov, Benes was a very lonely man. But then, after a lengthy interval, came Hitler's attack on Russia, and all Benes's common stock with the Soviets came again into full validity. Russia might well have fought Germany about Czechoslovakia in 1938. Anyhow, both were now under the same cruel lash.

### Where he failed

IT was very pleasant to me to talk in the sunshine and amid the flowers of my Marrakesh abode to this old political associate and mature European statesman, whom I had first met in 1918, in company with the great Masaryk, the founder of his country and the father of a son who died faithfully in her cause.

As this was the last time I ever saw President Benes I will record my tribute to him. In all his thoughts and aims he constantly sustained the main principles on which Western civilisation is founded, and was ever true to the cause of his native land, over which he presided for 20 years. He was a master of administration and diplomacy. He knew how to endure with patience and fortitude long periods of adverse fortune.

Where he failed—and it cost him and his country much—was in not taking violent decisions at the supreme moment. He was too experienced a diplomatist, too sure a year-to-year politician, to realise the moment and to make all on victory or death. Had he told his cannons to fire at Munich time the Second World War would have begun under conditions far less favourable to Hitler, who needed many months to make his army and his armament.

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(MORE TOMORROW)

## WHAT'S GOING ON

# OUR ELEGANT DUCHESS

Inspiration of the two Princesses

EVERYWHERE the "new Princesses" are earning admiration.

In Canada PRINCESS ELIZABETH's clothes and personality have shown a startling change.

At home PRINCESS MARGARET has become still more fashionably sophisticated.

Who has inspired this transformation? All the evidence points to the DUCHESS OF KENT. This attractive woman has the champagne of life in her veins.

She has long since shattered the belief that royal dignity need be cloaked in dullness.

For years she has worn long, slender evening dresses, simple, elegant court shoes, and neat hair.

She has favoured velvet and smooth furs such as mink to fox.

Now the Princesses are doing the same. If only by her example, the Duchess makes a great contribution to the royal scene.

### Well done

MRS ATTLEE leaves No 10 Downing Street with a reputation for pleasant self-effacement.

She was not the greatest or gayest hostess there. But her strength lay in her family life and the quiet support she gave her husband in the home as well as at the hustings. She has been a great asset to him. Not all the Socialist Ministers were so happily endowed.

### Charted to the inch

CHARTS fixing the exact position to the inch where PRINCESS ELIZABETH and the DUKE OF EDINBURGH were to stand at crowded receptions during their visit to Washington were drawn up by the U.S. State Department. They were part of the fantastically detailed arrangements made to protect the royal couple.

### His mystery patient

AN Argentine cancer specialist, DR ABEL CANONICO, arrived in New York and had secret consultations.

Now he has just flown back to Buenos Aires with a top American surgeon and radiologist to treat "a famous patient." In New York they are saying that the patient is either PRESIDENT PERON or his wife EVA.

### Square-dancing

A BREATH of fresh air is blowing into London's Society—the western wind of American square-dancing.

Britain has had such square or figure dances as Strip the Willow, the Dashing White Serpent, the Morpeth Ram, and The Showboat for hundreds of years.

Now the American adaptations are becoming popular. They will bring gaiety to the ballroom.

Last week square-dancing was introduced at a Society ball—the Halloween—sponsored by PRINCESS ALICE.

Collier WALLY GOODMAN will cry:—

Honour to your corner, Honour to your own. Swing the left-hand lady And promenade her home.

### Eat—and reduce

THOUGH London's retiring Lady Mayoresse LADY LOWSON, has attended more than 2,000 luncheons, dinners, and receptions in her year of office, she has lost 7lb. in weight.

"I love fattening foods," she says, "but I never touch soup and drink only orange juice."

Hardest of her duties: shaking hands with 400 people twice at a typical Mansion House reception. The record: 2,800 handshakes in a night.

### 'Witching time'

HALLOWEEN, which the Scots celebrate, is the time of superstition.

Have you a superstition? Here are some examples:—

SHARMAN DOUGLAS: I always bow three times to a new moon. And I hate breaking mirrors.

SIR ARTHUR ELVIN, boss of Wembley Stadium, believes green is unlucky for him.

EILEEN JOYCE, concert pianist, thinks an old leopard muff brings her good luck.

LOED BRABAZON avoids walking under ladders.

LORD MOUNTEVANS, "Evans of the Broke" refuses to sit 13 at a table.

But I drew a blank with NOEL COWARD. He has no superstitions.

### Super-pet

A MUCH-TRAVELED poodle left London Airport recently for Geneva and later Bombay. Though VOYAGEUR is only 15 months old he has already flown 42,000 miles.

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## WOMANSENSE

## Today's Sweet Talk

IF inspiration is running a bit thin and you're in the market for some good desserts, then hark to the idea dominant in today's sweet talk.

Use rich, strong coffee to give a zestful, different flavour to good old standbys and for new recipes, as well.

## Coffee Bavarian

While the coffee brews, sprinkle thin, unflavoured gelatin on  $\frac{1}{4}$  c. cold water to soften. Separate 2 eggs; beat yolks slightly, then combine with few grains salt and  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. sugar. Gradually add one c. double-strength hot coffee to this mixture, then fold in softened gelatin.

Cook over hot water, stirring constantly, until mixture is slightly thickened. Remove from heat, add tsp. vanilla. Chill until syrupy. Next, fold in stiffly-beaten egg whites and one c. heavy cream, whipped.

Turn into individual moulds that have been rinsed in cold water, then chill until firm. Unmould and serve with sherry-sweetened peaches. Yield 6 to 8 portions.

## Coffee Peanut Pie

An ideal choice for those who eschew overly-sweet sweets. The flavour combination of peanut and coffee is unusual and attractive, and the filling is easy to make, a nice choice for a shopped-together company meal.

Combine 2 tbsp. all-purpose flour,  $\frac{1}{4}$  c. sugar and  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. salt, stir in  $\frac{1}{3}$  c. strong coffee. Roll gently from 3 to 5 min. then slowly stir mixture into 3 eggs, slightly beaten. Add 2 tsp. shortening, stirring until melted.

Sprinkle one c. chopped roasted peanuts over bottom of 9-inch unbaked pie shell, slowly pour in filling. Bake at 425 F. for 10 min., then reduce heat to 350 F. and continue baking until knife comes out clean (about 35 min.).

## Household Hint

Too much heat will cause discoloration of stainless steel cooking utensils. Keep scouring until the utensil is clean again unless the heat was so intense that the article is warped. If so, better be discarded, as it is burned all the way through. Your hardware dealer doubtless has stainless steel wool pads, which are different from the usual steel wool used to clean aluminium.



LEE



LEIGH



ROOSEVELT

## SHOW of HANDS

Are they a give-away?  
I don't believe it!

(For instance, can you identify the owners of the hands on the right? Answers at foot of page.)

by EILEEN ASCROFT

FACES generally reflect the characters behind them, but hands are quite different. How often one sees a practical career girl, with the long, dreamy fingers of an artist, or a temperamental gifted actress with short, square, workaday hands.

Studying the hands of vigorous, outspoken Jennie Lee at a party I was surprised to find that they are slender and tapering, more suited to an emotional actress like Vivien Leigh. Yet Miss Leigh's hands are short and

## BALLERINA BRIDE



practical, with square, tipped fingers. Eleanor Roosevelt, a bustling career woman if ever there was one, has sensitive, artistic hands.

Winter fingertip fashion is for the softer, paler shades of varnish to complement the jewel-bright dress colours of ruby, emerald and amethyst.

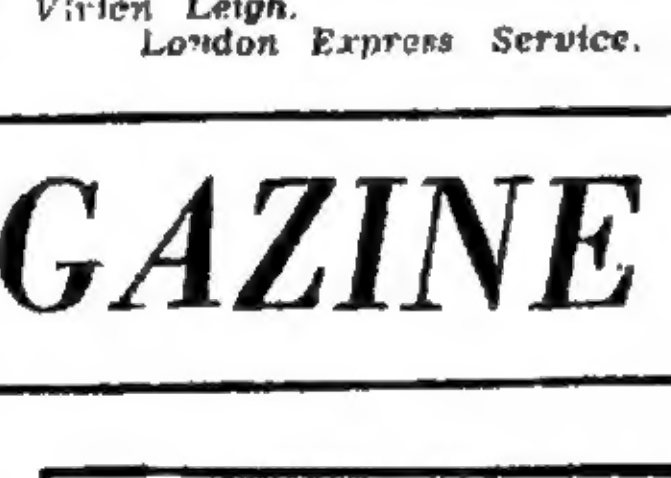
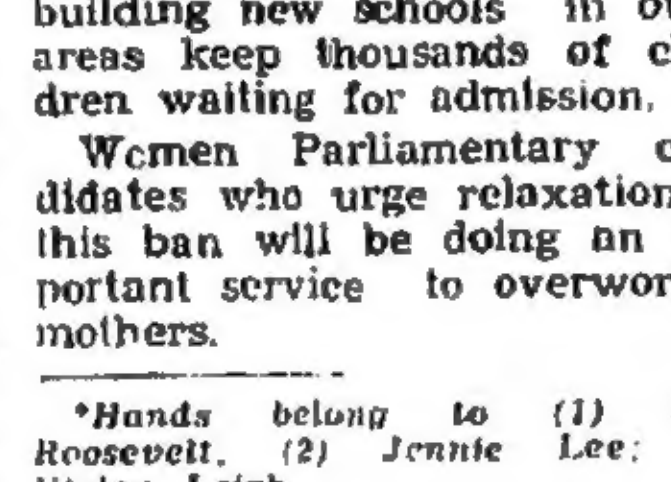
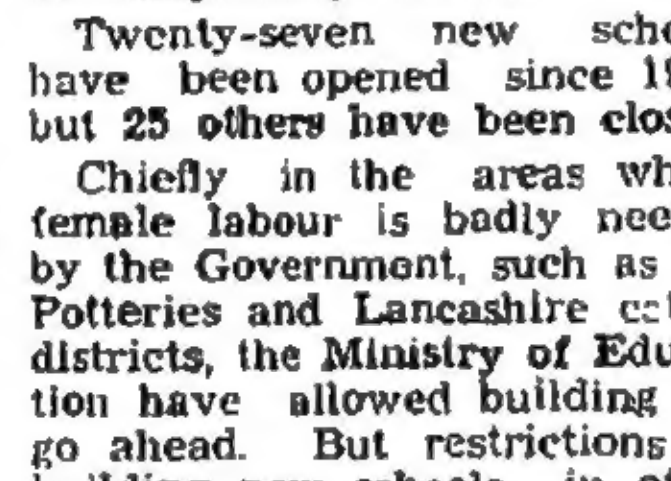
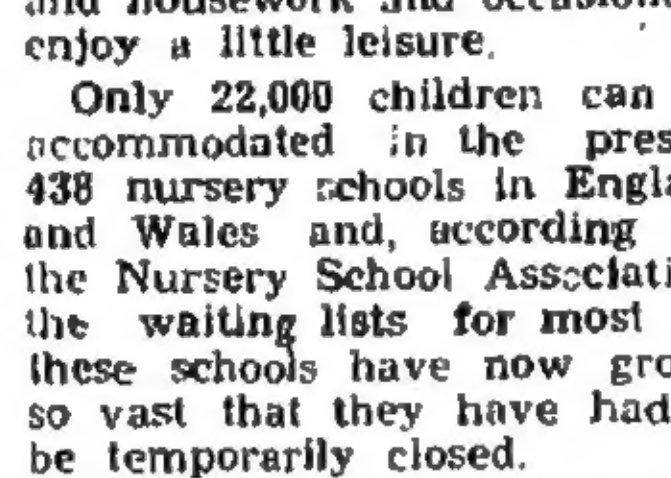
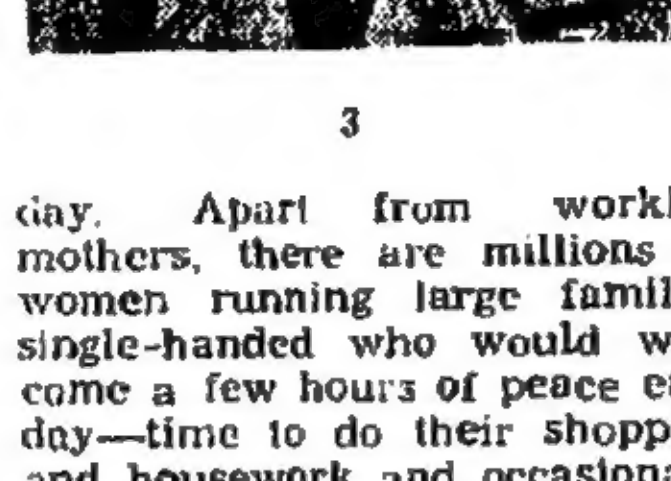
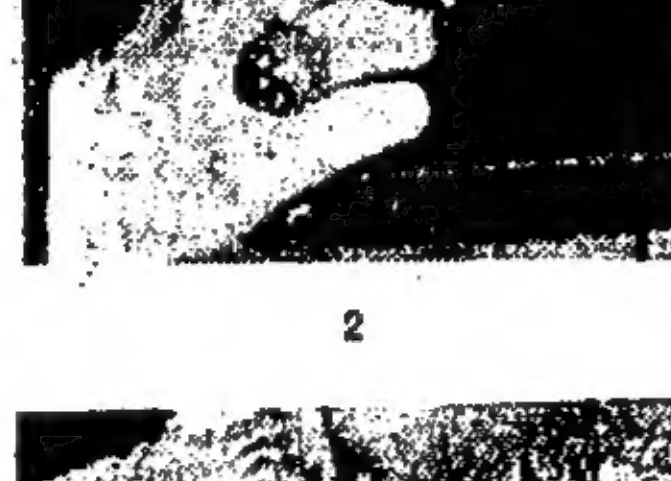
The feeling for paler shades comes from Paris, where lips have become paler, too, as eye make-up darkens. Latest Paris lip make-up is to outline the mouth with an eyebrow pencil, then fill in with pink lipstick.

Paris models rave about it. My own verdict after experimenting, "Terrible."

## BABIES

Princess Elizabeth will have no cause for worry about Prince Charles and Princess Anne during her five-week absence. She knows they are in competent hands.

But many mothers cannot enjoy this freedom from anxiety when they are away from home. The nursery school has never been needed as it is to-



## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

BORN today, the conflict between the impulsive emotionalism of a creative artist and the matter-of-fact analysis of the business mind must be resolved if you are to reach the heights to which the stars indicate you are entitled. The artist in you demands beauty, harmony and a certain amount of luxurious ease. Yet the more practical side of your nature realises that to reach success, you must work hard and unremittingly. Once a balance between these two sides of your nature has been found, achievement may be yours.

You are a sensitive and take little at its face value. In fact, you sometimes analyse something into complete disintegration. What starts off to be a wonderful idea, suddenly disintegrates in such tiny bits under your mental microscope that you are incapable of putting it together again. Don't let this scientific attitude frustrate your best efforts. Take a little more on faith, perhaps, and go on from there.

Your emotional nature is deep and you are strongly attracted to members of the opposite sex. Yet, you are not one to show your affections in the little ways that are so often necessary to the happiness of your marriage partner. Never take your loved one for granted! To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—You should be the winner in any competitive race today—be it sports or business. Your day! **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—This afternoon or evening, when the week's serious work is finished, plan to relax. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Devote the evening to some creative pleasure. Cultivate the friendship of new acquaintances. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—A romantic day. Make the most of the suspicious signs you could declare your intentions at this time.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Think things out carefully before you start any new project. Be sure you know what you are doing. **ARIES** (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Keep up your correspondence. Letting things pile up will be a chore sometimes. Consider the pleasure of receiving replies. **TAURUS** (Apr. 21-May 21)—News may come to you by wire or long-distance telephone which will have an important impact on your future. **GEMINI** (May 22-June 21)—Be appreciative of all those who may offer help. Even if unnecessary, the assistance may be well intended. **CANCER** (June 22-July 23)—Give a serious thought to home decoration. A few new touches can brighten up things considerably. **LEO** (July 24-Aug. 23)—Keep in touch with important contacts. A telephone call to someone out of town may bring the results you desire. **VIRGO** (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Visit or hostess to a group of congenial friends this evening if you wish. **LIBRA** (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—With personal charm and the ability to put your case clearly before your sponsor brings good results.

## DUMB-BELLS

IT WAS A VERY INTERESTING DINNER MOST OF THE TIME I WAS TALKING TO A POLE!



OH, DEAR! AND YOU PROMISED YOU WOULDN'T TAKE MORE THAN ONE DRINK.

THE LEADER SYNDICATE

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

South's Mid-Bid Causes Over-Bid

By OSWALD JACOBY

TODAY'S hand came to me piecemeal. In a letter from Chicago I got the North hand only and a question about the bid of three clubs. "Was this a good bid?"

In the same mail there was another letter from Chicago, enclosing the South hand only. "Should South bid four no-trump after North bids three clubs followed by four hearts?"

I didn't take much detective work on my part to discover that the two hands belonged together—especially since both letters came in exactly the same sort of envelope. And of course it's much easier to bid a hand wisely when you can see both hands of the partnership.

But it should be possible to bid this kind of hand wisely without peeking. All you have to do is set up some reasonable standard requirements for the jump take-out to three clubs.

When your partner opens the bidding, you are entitled to make a jump take-out in a new suit if your hand is better than a minimum opening bid of one no-trump. If your strength is partly distributional, you are entitled to make a singleton as though it were a king and an ace as though it were a void.

Let's look at the North hand on that basis. The high-card strength is just about what you need for a minimum opening, bid of one no-trump. (Mind you, it wouldn't be proper to bid one no-trump; it's just that the high cards are right for it.) But we agreed that we need better than such a hand for a jump take-out. So it is not normally worth a jump to three clubs.

South's hand, should bid three clubs because of the part score. He is entitled to make a slight stretch. But he should remember that he has stretched. Later on, South must not bid four no-trump. He doesn't want to know about North's ace. He wants to ask: "Do you have extra values?" If so, bid four no-trump. Otherwise, drop me at less than slam.

In short, South should bid five hearts, and North should bid five hearts would be made fairly easily, whereas six hearts would be set.

**CARD SENSE**  
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"SOOCHOW"	Bangkok	6 p.m.	9th Nov.
"FENGNING"	Tientsin, Measur, Sourabaya, Semarang, Cheribon & Djakarta	10 a.m.	10th Nov.
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	Noon	10th Nov.
"HANYANG"	Tientsin	5 p.m.	10th Nov.
"FOYANG"	Kobe & Yokohama	2 p.m.	13th Nov.
"FENGTEI"	Singapore, Djakarta & Sourabaya	5 p.m.	14th Nov.
"SZECHUEN"	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	5 p.m.	16th Nov.
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	Noon	17th Nov.
"HUNAN"	Tientsin	5 p.m.	17th Nov.
"SINKIANG"	Bangkok	5 p.m.	24th Nov.

## ARRIVALS FROM

"FUNGING"	Djakarta & Sibit	9th Nov.
"POYANG"	Singapore	10th Nov.
"FENGTEI"	Kobe	11th Nov.
"SZECHUEN"	Bangkok	12th Nov.
"HUNAN"	Tientsin	13/14th Nov.
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	15th Nov.
"SINKIANG"	Kobe	20th Nov.

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## SAILINGS TO

"TAIYUAN"	Kure, Kobe, (Yokkaichi) Nagoya, Shimizu & Yokohama	10 p.m.	9th Nov.
"CHANGTE"	Kure, Yokkaichi & Kobe		14th Nov.
"CHANGSHA"	Japan		19th Nov.
"CHANGTE"	Sydney		2nd Dec.
"TAIYUAN"	Sydney & Melbourne		3rd Dec.

## ARRIVALS FROM

"CHANGTE"	Australia & Manila	11th Nov.
"CHANGSHA"	Australia & Manila	15th Nov.
"CHANGTE"	Kobe	29th Nov.
"TAIYUAN"	Yokohama	30th Nov.

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## Scheduled Sailings to Europe via Aden &amp; Port Said

"ANCHISES"	Liverpool & Glasgow	10th Nov.
"ASTYANAX"	Genoa, London & Holland	22nd Nov.
"CLYTONES"	Amsterdam & Liverpool	24th Nov.
"PATROCLUS"	Amsterdam, Liverpool & Glasgow	6th Dec.
"AEneas"	Liverpool & Glasgow	7th Dec.

## Scheduled Sailings from Europe

Ship	Route	Arrives Hong Kong
G. "PATROCLUS"	Liverpool	14th Nov.
S. "ASTYANAX"	do	15th Nov.
S. "ASCANIUS"	do	28th Nov.
G. "AEneas"	do	5th Dec.
S. "AGAPENOR"	4th Nov.	11th Dec.
G. "PERSEUS"	13th Nov.	15th Dec.
S. "AUTOMEDON"	18th Nov.	23rd Dec.
G. "MYRMIDON"	28th Nov.	5th Jan.
S. "ATREUS"	4th Dec.	8th Jan.

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HK/Singapore/Singapore (DC-4)	12:00 p.m. Wed. 4:15 p.m. Thurs.	
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SHIP	FROM	DUE
"BENCURACHAN"	U.K. via B.N.B.	In Port
"BENDORAN"	U.K. via Singapore	9th Nov.
"BENCLEUCH"	U.K. via Singapore	on or abt. 22nd Nov.
"BENWEVIS"	do	14th Nov.
"BENVORLICH"	do	18th Dec.
"BENLOMOND"	U.K. via B.N.B.	23rd Dec.

## SAILINGS Loading on or abt.

"BENCURACHAN"	Liverpool, Glasgow & Hamburg	9th Nov.
"BENDORAN"	Havre, Liverpool, Glasgow & Hull	12th Nov.
"BENCLEUCH"	Kobe & Yokohama	25th Nov.
"BENWEVIS"	Avonmouth, Havre & London	25th Nov.
"BENVORLICH"	Kobe & Yokohama	23rd Dec.
"BENCLEUCH"	Liverpool, Dublin, Hamburg & Hull	20th Dec.
"BENLOMOND"	Liverpool, Glasgow & Avonmouth	26th Dec.

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## Builders Did Not Pay Overtime Tax

London, Nov. 7.

The practice of paying overtime without deducting P.A.Y.E. has been prevalent in the building industry for years, it was stated at the Old Bailey.

Judge McClure said it was a terrible thing to realise that many people were getting round the law by ordinary cheating. He hoped the authorities were alive to it.

He was told that other prosecutions were pending.

Mr. Christopher Humphreys, defending, said that when his clients decided to stop the practice their best workmen immediately gave notice. They were now working for firms where it was well known that the same thing was going on.

Men in the building trade were not willing to work overtime if income tax was deducted.

Builders were indignant over the statement that tax was not deducted from overtime.

Sir Harry Selley, president of the Federation of Master Builders, said: "I cannot imagine any reputable builder trying to defraud the Inland Revenue."

"I know the men resent the deduction of tax from their overtime. They say: 'What's the use of working overtime if the Government is taking the money away from us?'"

A spokesman for the National Federation of Building Trades Employees said: "I have not heard it suggested before that the practice of deducting the revenue authorities was widespread in the building trade."

## £150 PENALTIES

Walter Frederick Davy, 36 of Cleveland-gardens, Cranford, Middlesex, and Charles Herbert Mills, 46, of Dulverton-road, Ruislip, directors of W. F. Davy and Co., Great West-road, Hounslow, pleaded guilty to four charges of causing false statements to be made to the Inland Revenue with intent to defraud.

They were each fined £25 and ordered to pay £50 towards the costs.

Mr. S. Nokes, prosecuting, said that for four years Davy and Mills had paid overtime to their staff without deducting P.A.Y.E. The Inland Revenue had lost £496 in tax.

The fraud was discovered in October 1949, when an Inland Revenue auditor went through the company's books.

Davy, in a statement, said he had been compelled to do it owing to labour shortages.

Mr. Christopher Humphreys, said it was no mere figure of speech that Davy and Mills had a pistol pointed at their heads by members of their staff.

The £496 due to the Inland Revenue would be paid forthwith, he added.

## Jordan View Of Crisis

London, Nov. 7.

The Transjordanian Prime Minister, Tewfik Abd al Buda, said today that he had found a clear desire in the capitals of Syria and the Lebanon for study of the Western proposals for a Middle East defence organisation.

On returning to his country from a trip to Beirut and Damascus, the Premier said there was complete conformity of views in the two cities, according to a broadcast by Jordan Radio.

He pointed out that the Western powers did not require an immediate reply to their proposals and preferred that the Arab nations study them closely before committing themselves. He added that it would be better for the Arab States to make a unanimous decision concerning such a serious subject.

—United Press.

## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

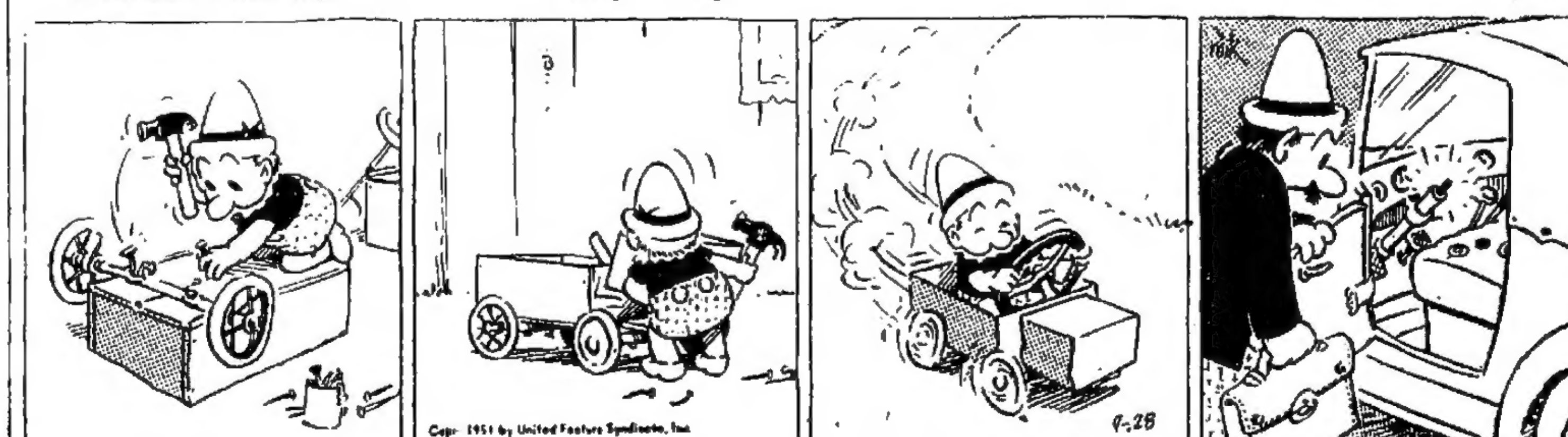
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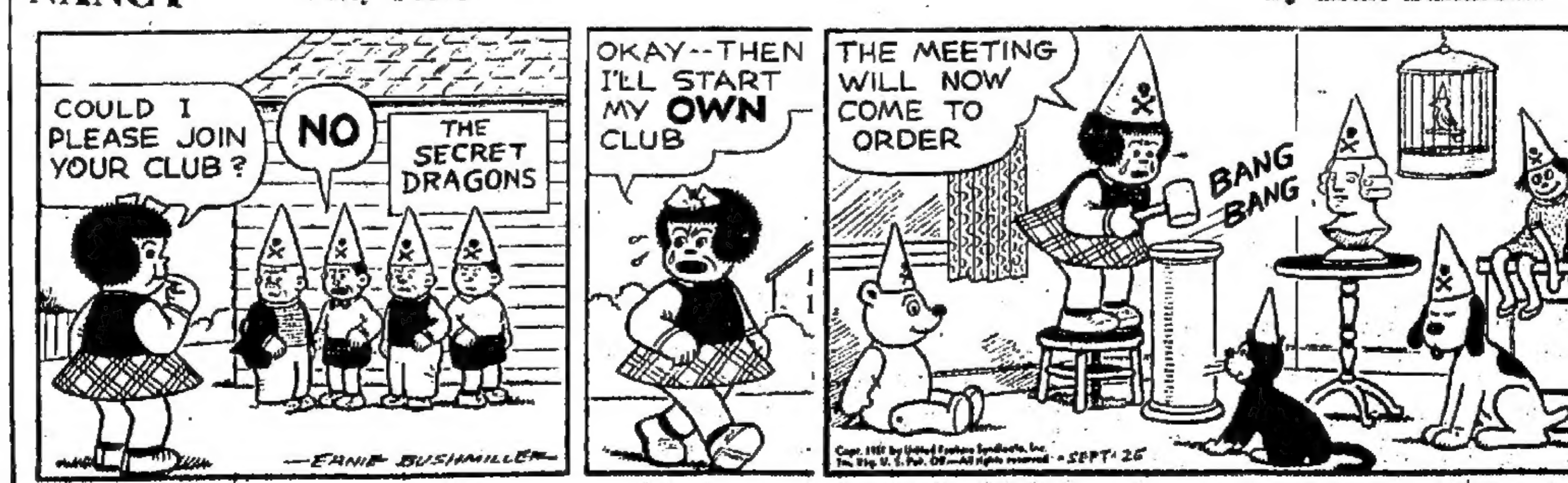
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"CHUSAN"	2nd November	30th November
"CORFU"	15th November	17th December
"CANTON"	13th December	14th January

Via Southampton, Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Penang & Singapore

Homewards	Leaves Hongkong	Due London
"CARTHAGE"	22nd November	23rd December
"CHUSAN"	4th December	31st December
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Outwards	Due Hongkong	From
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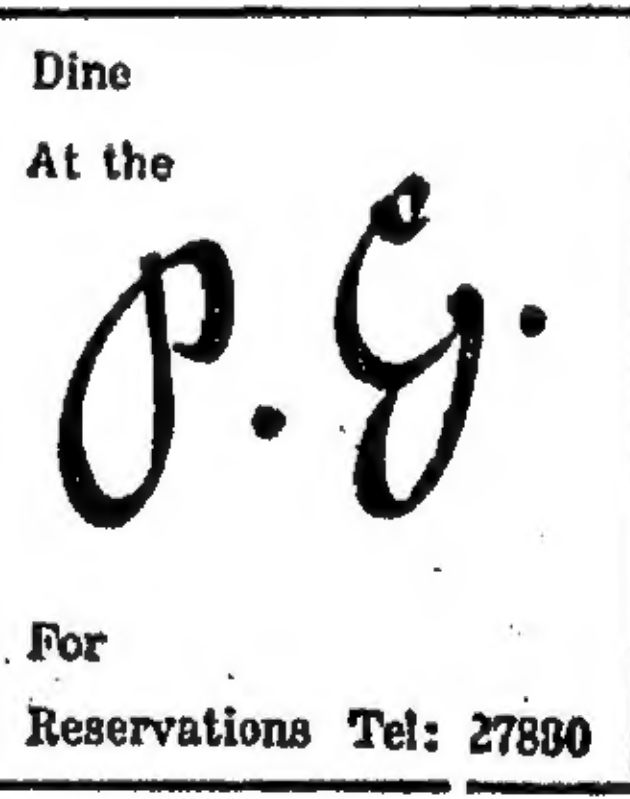
Teheran, Nov. 7.  
The Iranian Foreign Office announced today the signing of protocols settling Iranian-Soviet border disputes by a joint commission of Russians and Iranians.

At the same time, the Finance Ministry announced through an official that a new barter and trade agreement would be signed very soon with Russia to replace the existing agreement within the next few weeks.

The protocols resolving disputes over Iran's northern frontier with Russia were signed yesterday at the border point of Astara, the Foreign Office said.

Meanwhile, the Iranian Government is buying up large quantities of wool to exchange for sugar recently imported from the Soviet Union.

The Iranian Business Directorate recently submitted a report to the Government saying that trade between Iran and Russia is beneficial to both countries.—United Press.



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## Japanese Paying Visit To U.S.

Washington, Nov. 7.  
Katsushiro Narito, chief of the Japanese Government Agency at Ottawa, Canada, is expected here in the next few days to confer with leaders of the Japanese Agency here.



ARRIVALS		
Date	Ship	From
10th Nov.	"TEGELBERG"	Japan
11th Nov.	"VAN HEUTS"	Japan
12th Nov.	"TAMAR"	Japan
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## Serious Shortage Of Oil Unless Abadan Starts Up

Chicago, Nov. 7. Delos Rantzel, Under-Secretary of Commerce for transportation, today said that the world faced a severe oil shortage unless Iranian production was revived by the end of 1951.

In a speech today to the American Petroleum Institute, Mr. Rantzel said that the world's oil supply was in a "critical position" and that the United States was "in a very tight squeeze" for oil. He said that the world's oil supply was "in a very tight squeeze" and that the United States was "in a very tight squeeze" for oil.

## Railway Strike Postponed

Washington, Nov. 7. Swift Federal action has postponed a railway strike for at least a month.

The Firemen's and Engineers' Union called the strike yesterday, against four key railway operating units, to start on Monday.

But the National (Railway) Mechanical Board immediately certified the dispute for White House action.

President Truman quickly backed the strike by creating a three-member emergency board to consider the dispute. Members of the board will be named later.

Under provisions of the Railway Labor Act, placing a dispute in the hands of an emergency board calls for a wait of 30 days while the board investigates, and 30 more days to try for settlement.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers announced last night that the strike is off until further notice.

—Associated Press.

## QUIET MARKET IN TEXTILES

New York, Nov. 7. The cotton textile market was quiet today, but dealers reported more inquiries from buyers. Prices were about unchanged.

The wool goods market was highlighted by the re-entry of a leading producer with a new schedule of Spring prices about 4 1/2 cents a yard above previous levels on worsted cloth. This mill had been withdrawn since early October.

Rayon goods were dull. —Associated Press.

## Tin Mission In Malaya

Singapore, Nov. 7. A five-man United States mission arrived for a two-week study of tin production and marketing conditions in Malaya.

The mission's head, Brigadier-General Thomas Wilson, said the United States is interested in keeping the Malayan tin mines going. He emphasized that he was not here to negotiate a purchase agreement or price fixings, but said it was entirely possible the mission's visit might result in a long-range buying programme — United Press.

## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

The Hong Kong share market was quiet today, with a slight decline in the closing prices of most shares.

Shares of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation fell 1/4 point to 10 1/4.

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# Australia Stands Pat On Auctioning Of Wool

Sydney, Nov. 7.

Australia opposes American suggestions to control the record price of wool. Government officials and wool-growers have reacted sharply to Washington suggestions that U.S. defence stockpiling would be benefitted if wool auctions were abandoned and some system of allocations instituted.

The Government's position is based on the fact that wool is a major export of Australia and that the wool industry is a vital part of the Australian economy.

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## Cotton Market Advance

New York, Nov. 7.

Cotton market bear received another trouncing today. In active dealings, prices opened higher and edged ahead persistently thereafter, closing almost at the top levels.

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TEXTILE INDUSTRY REVIVAL

New York, Nov. 7. The American cotton textile industry is shaking off the effects of the depression of the past two decades, according to a survey just completed, Colgate University disclosed today.

The survey offers a quietly optimistic picture of the cotton textile industry.

There is evidence of a steady movement toward the integration of smaller firms and co-ordination of different processes under one executive control, according to the survey.

Machinery and finishing processes have been rapidly and drastically modernized.

The chief problems facing the industry, the survey revealed, are the inroads made by synthetic fibres, plastics and paper substitutes, the social and economic paradoxes of the Southern mill villages, the strained labour relations and the continued Southern advantage in labour costs, despite Union claims of equal pay for identical jobs.—United Press.

The Under-Secretary of Finance, Mr. Sixto B. Ortiz, maintained the financial situation has improved sufficiently to warrant making the payments.—United Press.

Japan today made a compromise proposal at the seventh session of the Japan-Indonesia trade talks, raising prospects of early conclusion of a new trade pact.

The Japanese Press reported that the talks, which started on October 29, had bogged down in the last session over disagreement on payment of the open account. Indonesia is reported to be pressing for settlement of the open account in Pound Sterling while Japan insists on dollar payments.

Today's compromise was reported to signify settlement of the open account, on a dollar basis as before, but suggests an increase in the swing account payable in Pounds.—United Press.

Sulphur Find

The Japanese Government announced today the discovery of large sulphur deposits in a mountain of the Northern Japan Alps.

First estimates put the deposits at 200,000 tons. The deposits were discovered by Government explorers climbing the range in search of sulphur.—Reuter.

Harvey Machine Co. of Torrance, California, will have a small minority interest in the plant, Mr. Kelley said.

"The entire project depends on the necessary clearances from Washington in the matter of critical materials, power and so on," the Associated Press said.

"When he required authorizations he granted, we hope to begin construction immediately," Associated Press.

## JAPANESE REQUEST FOR LOAN

Washington, Nov. 7.

A Japanese Government request for a \$400,000,000 loan to finance American cotton purchases is under consideration and a decision is likely within a few weeks, an Export-Import Bank official told the Associated Press today.

The official termed the request a short-term proposal since it originated in a letter from Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida in mid-October.

He said the bank now is obtaining further information on Japan's cotton spinning industry and its prospects from the Japanese trade mission here with a view to formulating a full and formal loan application.

The official declined to predict the specific outcome of the proposal but indicated that the bank will be inclined to extend the loan if information now being supplied by the Japanese conforms with bank requirements.

U.S. official sources said Japan estimates it will require 1,800,000 bales of cotton in the year beginning July 1. Associated Press.

## Dealings In German Bonds Suspended

London, Nov. 7.

All dealings in German bonds were suspended indefinitely on the London Stock Exchange today.

The move followed the publication of a Government circular, which states that only those bondholders who held their German bonds on September 30 last are entitled to make claims under the Distribution of Enemy Property Act. The Act governs the distribution of German assets held by Britain in World War II.

Government bonds closed fractionally lower, and industrials suffered scattered minor falls. Minings, however, were up owing to speculative in quires.

Financial Times' daily index was 1314.

Japanese bonds: "A" (4% of 1939) 88 "B" (4% of 1910) 87 "C" (4% of 1907) 100 1/2 "D" (4% of 1934) 11 "E" (4% of 1934) 123 1/2

Consols 64.—Associated Press and United Press.

## NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Nov. 7. Stocks slumped today, moving prices back to the 20-day level. Chemicals were slightly lower. Oils rose heavily. Rails were lower. Metals were mixed. Stocks lost in fractions. Almonds were weak.

Of 1,153 issues traded, 683 declined, 226 advanced and 244 were unchanged.

Dow Jones averages at the end of the session were as follows: 30 industrials 297.14 20 rails 70.11 10 utilities 40.02 40 bonds 107.04

—United Press.

## SHIPS DIVERTED

New York, Nov. 7.

American and Foreign shipping lines are diverting passenger ships to other ports to avoid New York on the 24th day of an unofficial dock strike.

Shipping executives today saw little prospect of an early settlement though they said a definite back to work movement was in the making.—Reuter.

Tokyo, Nov. 7. An agreement releasing SCAP of all financial liability and interest in the Korean Orient Agent to the Japanese Government was signed in Tokyo today.—United Press.

## LONDON TIN MARKET

London, Nov. 7.

Prices of tin were steady this morning. Turnover was 40 tons, including 15 tons for cash.

Prices closed at the end of the official morning session as follows: Spot tin buyers 1,000 Spot tin sellers 1,000-1,000 Three-month tin buyers 975 Three-month tin sellers 975-975 Business done at 1,000 Settlement —United Press.

## New York Sugar Futures

New York, Nov. 7.

World sugar futures closed today 2 to 3 lower, with sales totalling 57 contracts.

Contract No. 6 closed 1 to 2 lower, with sales totalling 17 contracts.

Prices closed as follows: CONTRACT NO. 4 (WORLD) January



